

RDA Austria



Mission

RDA Austria aims to act as a national node of RDA Europe, as well as RDA Global region, and to serve cross border as a professional connector for global activities dedicated to promoting and facilitating research data sharing. RDA Austria enables both national and transnational engagements, creating professional pathways to address data-related issues that are critical to both the research community and the public at large.

The primary goal of RDA Austria is to mitigate the full range of technical, organisational, and cultural challenges that currently discourage open and effective sharing of publicly funded research data assets.

Austrian National Working Group Data management policies for industry and SMEs

Industry and SMEs are crucial players in the usage of data, at all stages of the data value chain. The use of data – and especially research driven data - is relevant for the economic growth and social development. Data Policies should be related to the forthcoming EOSC, its terminology, its legal requirement and common understandings. They help to create a more efficient working environment and harmonize the efforts of all involved stakeholders.

Results until October 2019: first template discussed; findings of discussion integrated in template and prepared for further elaboration. Next meeting in January 2020.

Participating members: TU Wien, University of Vienna, TU Graz, Medical University Vienna, ZAMG (Zentrale Anstalt für Meteorologie und Geodynamik), CCCA (Climate Change Center Austria)

Working Group Data Citation

- One additional adoption in Earth Sciences finalized, to be used as template for other openEO compliant Data centers
- Cooperation between two Austrian data centers on adopted solution
- Large interest by other institutions

Working Group Machine-actionable DMPs

- Planned adoption from TU Wien and TU Graz
- Evaluation for adoption from the University of Vienna

Other activities

- Presentation "Research Data Sharing without Barriers: The role of the Research Data Alliance (RDA) and RDA Austria" at the Austrian HPC Meeting, Grundlsee (Austria), 25-27 February 2019:
<http://typo3.vsc.ac.at/research/conferences/ahpc19/>
- Article in VÖB (peer-reviewed journal) : "RDA Austria - Removing barriers in data sharing"
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